

DISCUSSING THE VERDICT.
INTEREST IN THE CRONIN CASE IS UNABATED.
The decision of the Jury Causes Disappointment—The Prisoners Relieved at Not Receiving the Death Penalty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Public interest in the Cronin case has not abated one whit. The verdict is the subject of general discussion, and the comments made on it as a whole are by no means favorable to the jury. The almost universal opinion is that the result of the long trial came little short of being a miscarriage of justice. Everybody seems to think that the death penalty would have been too light a sentence for men found guilty of being participants in such a brutal murder as was that of Dr. Cronin. There are not a few who advocate the propriety of the prosecution in the case not resisting the motion of a new trial, but allowing it to be granted in the hope that the result of a second trial would be that the three men who received life sentences in the penitentiary, would be given the death penalty. There is considerable doubt in the public mind, however, whether this can legally be done, and it was ascertained that there is nothing in the law to prevent it. The prisoners, if they are given a new trial, will be on the same charge of which they have been convicted, and a heavier punishment may be visited upon them if the jury before whom they are tried so decides. In the case of Cronin, on the other hand, he could only be tried for manslaughter, but he might receive a longer sentence for that crime than this jury gave him.

When the propriety of following this course was called to the attention of State's Attorney Longenecker he did not seem to take kindly to it. While admitting that it was practicable, he said the difficulty of obtaining a new jury would be almost insurmountable, and the result might be no more satisfactory than it is now. A good deal of curiosity is manifested by the public on the question of when the prisoners will be taken to the penitentiary at Joliet. A definite answer can not be given to this question, but the probability is that their removal is still a long way off. It may not take place for over a year. They can not be taken there before the motion for a new trial is argued and disposed of before Judge McConnell, as a formal sentence will not be past upon them till that motion is overruled. Should it be overruled, as it is almost certain to be, sufficient time will be allowed counsel for the defense to prepare their bill of exceptions and file their briefs before the Supreme court. What time will be Judge McConnell will have to decide when he overrules the motion for a new trial and formally sentences the prisoners. At the present time the case is an unusually long one it is probable that defendants' counsel will be allowed a considerable time to prepare their bill of exceptions and appeal to the Supreme court. Before that time expires counsel for the defendants will probably go before one of the judges of the Supreme court and move for a supersedeas. If there appears to be probable error on the face of the record this will likely be granted, and the result will be that the defendants will remain in the county jail until the Supreme court has passed upon their case, which may not be for over a year.

The events of Monday proved an agreeable surprise to the three principal defendants in the Cronin case. They report themselves as men who have been relieved from an immense weight of care or overpowering dread of something terrible going to happen. They are all calm, composed and apparently happy. Not so the friends who wait on them. Mrs. Coughlin was one of the first to reach the jail, and when she got there she leaned against the iron bars and sobbed as her heart would break. The words of comfort which her husband whispered to her through the bars were powerless to assuage her grief, and when she left the jail she was still the picture of hopeless misery. Sullivan's "sister" and brother-in-law paid him a visit, and their meeting was as distressing as that between Dan Coughlin and his wife. Burke received no callers, but he seemed unmoved. His coolness and nerve were remarked by everyone about the place. Cronin's two lady friends visited him and mingled their tears with his over the hardness of his fate.

Two Clan-na-Gael Officers Discharged.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Detective John Stitt and Patrolman Edmund McDonald, friends of Dan Coughlin, were discharged from the force by Chief Hubbard.

Disappointing a Party of Lynchers.
CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Levi James, a negro, who married James Garvin, a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, at Fulton Ky., was captured a few days ago by a negro detective in Arkansas, who wired that the prisoner should reach Fulton last night. The arrival of the train found a posse of citizens prepared to string the prisoner up to the first convenient tree. The city marshal gave the alarm at the water tank some distance down the track, and the prisoner was taken off and transferred to a safe place in the country. The crowd was indignant and scoured the adjacent country in vain. The prisoner will be lynched if brought to Fulton for trial.

Hammond of London in Seattle, Wash.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—A man named C. R. Hammond, who is believed to have come from London to France, to Brussels, to New York, and to this city. He is wanted at Scotland Yard for having been proprietor of the lodging-house in Cavendish street, London, the scene of the great scandal in which Prince Albert Victor and many members of the nobility are involved. Hammond is said to possess important documents which he always carries with him in a valise.

Believed to Have Left for Canada.
COLUMBIANA, Mich., Dec. 18.—The disappearance of Dr. P. P. Nichols, formerly Mayor of this place, is causing much talk. His indebtedness is estimated at upwards of \$10,000. It is alleged that his business methods have impoverished several families, among them needy widows, old soldiers, and others. His home on Marshall street is vacant, the furniture removed, and his books are in the possession of the sheriff. It is conjectured that he has gone to Canada.

Lawyer Bowman's Slaying Out On Bail.
J. Bowman, has been released on bail in the sum of \$50,000. The bond was signed by B. M. Chambers, Charles Green, A. B. Ewing, W. G. McKee, D. M. Frost, John Bolan, John M. Sellers, Benjamin Thomas, and Benjamin Phil. The entire party left for St. Louis on a special train.

The Missouri Noodle Charges.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Post-Dispatch contains another chapter in the alleged legislative noodle charges that the Live Stock Commission has been re-elected additional evidence is given to substantiate these charges. The Senators whose names are mixed up in

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ACCIDENTS AND MISHAPS OF A DAY.

Several Miners Lose their Lives—Sad Fate of a New York Lineman—A Terrible Explosion—Other Casualties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The first serious accident attending the raid of the city authorities upon the electric wires occurred this morning on Broadway, in front of the chemical bank.

MINERS MEET DEATH.
Two Frightful Mining Accidents in Michigan.
CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 18.—John Sullivan, Charles Johnson, both unmarried, and Andrew Adams, fourteen years of age, were blown to pieces early this morning while at work blasting in the drift at the sixteenth level South No. 1 shaft at the Osceola mine. It is supposed that a cap exploded while being set for a blast, setting off some sixteen sticks of Hercules powder and blowing the bodies of the unfortunate miners to atoms. The walls of the Osceola mine are supposed to be made of blood and the men. What was left of the bodies was gathered together, put in bags and brought to the surface.

THREE BADLY BURNED.
Serious Result of a Fire in New York City.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A fire broke out at 66 Eldridge street shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. A synagogue is on the second floor, and the three top stories are occupied by Mark Max as a candy factory. Three men were asleep on the top floor and were badly burned. They were: SOLOMON ELY, a Russian tailor; will probably die. HARRY ELIAS, tailor; burned about chest and head. ABRAHAM WISOWATZ, the watchman of the building; badly burned on the arms and legs.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.
A Heater in the United States Express Office Blows Up.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—There was a terrific explosion in the United States Express company's shipping office in the Rock Island yards at Harrison and Sherman streets Tuesday. A heater in the basement blew up, tearing away the floor and a portion of the roof. Several persons were in the room above where the explosion occurred at the time, but by a miracle none were killed. A man named John Fredericks was buried several feet by some of the debris and was badly injured.

A Brooklyn Theater Burned.
BROOKLYN, Dec. 18.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the Adelphi academy, corner of St. James Place and La Fayette avenue. The building is in two parts. The old portion was built in 1870 at a cost of \$60,000, and an addition was put to it in 1885, five stories in height, costing \$100,000.

A \$26,000 Blaze.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fire was discovered at 4:45 o'clock this morning on the seventh floor of Jacob Brothers' factory, 343 and 345 West 40th street. Before it was extinguished it had made its way down to the fifth floor and caused damage estimated at \$25,000; insured.

THE DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.
The Dual Legislature in Montana Blocks All Public Business.
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 18.—The Legislative deadlock is no nearer a solution now than it was a month ago. Gov. Toole has sent his message to the Senate and the Democratic House of Representatives.

In his message the Governor recommends that the Australian election law be so amended as to share the judges of election of their power of supervision over illiterate voters. He scores the Republican representatives who are flocking by themselves instead of joining with the Democratic house, which met in the place designated in the Governor's proclamation, and urges a speedy settlement of their differences, that the business of the State may be proceeded with. The Democratic Senators who took the oath Monday refuse to vote for the organization of the Senate until the two bodies, each calling itself the House of Representatives, meet and organize as a legal body.

Maine Democrats to Take the Offensive.
WATERVILLE, Maine, Dec. 18.—At a conference of the Democratic State committee here steps were taken toward strengthening the party organization throughout the State. It was strongly urged that the leading feature of the next campaign should be the reorganization of the party.

One of the arguments used by those who favored this was the example of Rhode Island, Iowa, and other States where the Democrats have taken a bold and aggressive attitude on this question.

Heavy Damages for a Boy.
PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 18.—In the District Court a jury gave Noel Chapman, a sixteen-year-old boy, a verdict for \$30,000 damages for loss of a leg and the breaking of an arm by an accident on the International & Great Northern Railway. This is the heaviest verdict ever rendered against a railroad company in Texas. The jury was out only twenty-five minutes. Chapman was an employee.

An Ohio Journalist in Trouble.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 18.—A Toledo (Ohio) special says: "Charles Bolner, proprietor of the Sunday Herald and Times, was indicted by the Lucas county Grand jury yesterday for forgery, and was arrested by Sheriff Harbeck. Being unable to obtain bail he was lodged in jail. The indictment contains several counts of forgery of notes and orders, the principal one of which is said to have been a bill of exchange on Bates, a New York advertising man."

Elections in Ohio.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—The Supreme court has decided that the biennial elections amendment to the constitution of Ohio, which received a majority of votes cast on that proposition at the last election, was not legally adopted. This establishes the principle that to change the constitution a majority of all votes cast at a general election must be in the affirmative.

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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

Prince Rupert, 1819.
 Died: Robert Nantall, 1678.
 Von Herder, 1803.

Slavery abolished in America, 1865.

THE NEED OF JURY REFORM.

When any great criminal trial takes place and there is a terrible uncertainty as to the result, and the jury is a long time reaching a verdict, it is a relief, then the discussion is renewed in favor of the system which requires that a majority of two thirds vote shall be sufficient to return a verdict. But no special effort has been made by the bar either in this state or any other to reform the present jury system. The law as now in force, is, as the saying goes, "from away back." It was adopted when criminal jurisprudence was in a very low state. It is said that "the requirement that twelve jurors must agree to find a verdict is thought to have no better reason behind it than that stated in an ancient English work on juries, which says that as there were twelve prophets to foretell the truth, twelve apostles to preach it, and twelve disciples to go into Canaan and find it, so the agreement of twelve men was needed to establish the facts as to a crime and authorize judgment and punishment."

The experience has been in this country that the unanimous verdict system works much better in many cases. One man of a stubborn will, full of prejudice, with no intelligent understanding of the case given in his hands, may set at defiance the judgment of eleven men, and in that thereby thwart justice and compel a country to retrial the case at an enormous expense. Here is a point or two from the Chicago Tribune:

The treatment of juries after they are charged by the court and up to the time of the verdict or discharge is generally condemned at present, but as long as the requirement of unanimity is preserved some degree of physical coercion must be applied to juries. The Cronin case has cost tax-payers \$100,000 and occupied the court for nearly four months. In such a case ought the jury to be directed and the trial begun again merely because one juror could not at once agree with the eleven? Manifestly so long as justice is required to be maintained some pressure must be applied to make them reach decisions, but the least ones are that the doctrine of unanimity will give way before long to something more like majority rule. All but one of the new states provided for verdict by three-fourths of the jurors in civil cases. When the same rule is applied to criminal cases juries will no longer have to go through contests of endurance and the obstinate man and the hypercritical doubter will be free to vote their opinions without endangering or impairing public justice.

The ablest jurists of this country have found much fault with the old-fashioned and unfair plan of rendering verdicts, but somehow or other no movement worthy of the name, has been inaugurated to remedy the evil. The new states adopting the three-fourths rule in civil cases, are South and North Dakota, and Washington, but there seems to be a prejudice against the three-fourths rule in criminal cases. Why this antiquated system should remain in force in the civilization of the nineteenth century, no sufficient reason has been shown. There are many murderers and other criminals going scot free, who's guilt is beyond doubt, simply because juries have disagreed, and the cases were dropped.

There is another thing. "Verdicts are often arrived at because men of impaired health and weakness of will, have been coerced, even when they are in the majority, into abandoning their honest opinions and agreeing to a judgment which they do not really think just. The tyranny of the unanimous verdict system is one of the strong points against it."

When one looks at the jury system of the Sandwich Islands, the "three-fourths" rule in rendered a verdict, and the fact that the most intelligent men, whether they have read all about the cause to be tried, are selected for jurors, rather puts to shame the jury system of the United States. The main point the attorney wants to know on that island in selecting a jury, is whether a man is prejudiced, and if he is not, he is taken provided he is an intelligent man and can read well. There is something in this idea that is worthy the most sober consideration of the public. The question is, shall the jury system of the country keep pace with our advancing civilization and intelligence, or must it remain an unhappy monument of ancient times.

William Lloyd Garrison is verily the son of his father. He has the more courage that stands like a Gibraltar. Of him the Springfield (Massachusetts) Union says:

William Lloyd Garrison has the courage of his father's convictions and stands up for the rights of the Chinese in this country. He says that the first country of our history has been stained by our monstrous treatment of the Chinese, that the outbreak against them is the work of demagogues, that there is no place in our country for a disfranchised people, be they men or women, and that the Chinese should have the rights of citizenship with all other foreigners. The halting sort of second thought of the Union will come to Mr. Garrison's position, some day, by and by.

principle of the Scott Exclusion act, namely, that Chinese that leave the return. This last rule is no doubt an infraction of the treaty of Peking 1880, but no treaty was ever more righteously abrogated. The Chinese met restrictions with the most colossal false-sweating known in the history of the world. They abused in the most shameless manner the privileges granted them. The army of 12,000 prior residents, who breached the restriction not, was an army, in nearly every one of a hundred, of the most bare-faced perjurers. There is not the least use in tampering with this vexed question any longer. The abrogation of that part of the treaty in question should be made permanent.

It is difficult to understand why Chinese should be excluded, and the ignorant and most worthless of the European laborers should come here and welcome. It is not very plain to be seen wherein a European who cannot either read or write, and never hopes to own a home should fall into the open arms of the democracy, and the poor heathen Chinese who never becomes a pauper, should be kicked out without ceremony.

The Russian influenza has finally reached America. Dr. Edson, of the New York board of health, reports that there have been eight cases discovered in that city. The first victim was a young lady who was taken down Thursday last. It is supposed that she contracted the disease from a family who returned from Europe a few days ago. Her first symptom was vertigo, speedily followed by headache and chills. Then she became deathly sick, and had pains in her limbs and muscles. This was succeeded by bronchitis, catarrh, soreness of the throat and coughing, followed by a high fever and an exceedingly rapid pulse, which at times reached 120 to the minute. Since then seven other members of the family have been attacked by the disease. The health officers say it is not dangerous, but if it tends to become epidemic all cases will be quarantined. The treatment is spraying the affected membranes freely and frequently with a solution of quinine and an internal administration of quinine belladonna and camphor.

Political affairs in Brazil are not as peaceful as General Fonseca would have foreigners believe. Late reports state that a feeling of distrust prevails in many of the provinces which is only kept down by the presence of the military. It is said that the navy is dissatisfied with the new regime, and is ready to take an active part in a movement for the recall of Dom Pedro.

Capt. R. M. Foster, who served in the 115th Illinois infantry during the late war, has entered suit in the federal court at Covington, Ky., to secure possession of 300,000 acres of land lying in Virginia and Kentucky, his wife being the legal heir thereto.

Low Rates for the holidays. For the Christmas and New Year's holidays the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates. For full information on apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.

Medical Experiments. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets for the Christmas and New Year holidays, to points within a distance of 200 miles, at one full fare and a third for the round trip. Sell December 24th, 25th, 31st, 1889, and January 1st, 1890, good to return until and including January 3rd, 1890.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

Saw no Trouble in Brazil. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The freight steamer Cyril, from northern Brazilian ports reached quarantine last evening. She brought no papers and little news of the revolution. At Ceara here first port, there was a noisy demonstration in the streets by the students of a military school. The Cyril left Ceara on Nov. 15, and reached Maranhao on the 18, staying there three days, and arriving at Para on the 23. She was in the port of Para twelve days. There was nothing but the new flag of the republic to show that there had been a change of government. "The people we met," said the Cyril's second officer, "take much less interest in the revolution than you do in New York."

The New City of Johnston. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—The charter of the new city of Johnston will be issued in a few days. The new city will consist of sixteen wards, seven of which will be in Johnston proper, one in Grubtown, two in Conemaugh, one in Woodvale, one in Prospect, two in Millville, and two in Cambria.

Americans in Danger. GIBRALTAR, Dec. 18.—The Moorish government has called the Washington government demanding the recall of Consul Lewis. There is great excitement in Tangiers owing to his actions Sunday relative to the seizure of a case containing firearms. The lives of the American residents are in danger.

Fleming Declared Kicked. PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The gubernatorial contest committee have filed their report in favor of seating Fleming (Democrat) by over 200 majority, while the minority find Goff (Republican) elected by nearly the same number. Gov. Wilson will call the Legislature immediately in extra session.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY. "The Over and Route," has equipped its trains with dining cars of the latest pattern, and on and after August 18th the patrons of its east trains between Council Bluffs and Portland, Ore., will be provided with delicious meals at the best market prices, served at 75 cents each. Pullman's Palace Car Co. will have charge of the services on these cars.

Grave Cause for Anxiety. Exists when the kidneys lose their activity. Prompt measures should be taken to renew it, otherwise Bright's disease, diabetes, or some other organic trouble, is to be apprehended as a consequence. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a most effective remedy, as the stimulative action upon these organs never crosses the border line of safety and merges into irritation, as do many stimulants used for the same purpose by the careless and uneducated. The stimuli of commerce and of ambition are not suitable corrective agents in a case like this. They excite without producing a permanently desirable result. The "just medium" between them and an ineffectual diuretic the bitters, which is also a specific for neuralgia, dyspepsia, constipation and cholera.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

GENERAL NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

Favor Reimbursing Members for Losses Through Silcott's Embezzlement—A Batch of Appointments—Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The Silcott committee has reached an agreement and drafted a bill and report to be presented to the house. It is understood that the committee is of opinion that the sergeant-at-arms is a disturbing officer of the government during the recess of congress, but in order to remove all question as to the loss being one which the government should not only equitably but legally bear, it will be recommended that the matter be referred to the court of claims. The bill will give precedence to this case over all others before the court. Judge Holman does not concur with the view of his associates that the money should be repaid, but it is not unlikely that he will acquiesce in recommending that the court of claims be given authority to settle the matter.

The grand jury has had Congressman Laidlaw, Gen. Montgomery, Washington, Carlton, Anderson and Pierce before it in regard to the Silcott defalcation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President to-day transmitted the following nominations to the Senate:
 Alphonso Barto, to be register of the land office at St. Cloud, Minn.; August Kickbusch, to be register of the land office at Wausau, Wis.; William Westernman, to be receiver of public moneys at St. Cloud, Minn.; Andrew M. Crawford, to be receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, Ore.; Frank M. Foster to be receiver of public moneys at Evanston, Wyo.; Eugene Hay, to be United States attorney for the district of Minnesota; Freeman Wool, to be attorney for the Territory of Idaho; Willoughby Cole of California, to be United States attorney for the southern district of California; George E. Gard of California, to be United States marshal for the southern district of California; John W. Jacobus, to be United States marshal for the southern district of New York; Cyrus Leland, Jr., to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Kansas.

Commissioner Baum Under Fire. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Mitchell has withdrawn the resolution offered by him last week complaining of the pension bureau for refusing to furnish him with copies of papers in a pension claim. The Senator had read a letter from Commissioner Baum saying that the refusal to furnish the copies was based on an old rule designed to prevent interference with the working strength of the office and insolvency charged against the Senator. He therefore withdrew the resolution, at the same time expressing the opinion that the pension bureau should furnish parties interested with copies of papers in any case. While the matter was before the Senate Senator Cockrell claimed that, with proper business methods, there should be no delay in the pension bureau, and gave it as his opinion that there were 400 many instead of too few clerks in that bureau.

Marshal Needles' Accounts Allowed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—First Comptroller Matthews has decided to allow the accounts of United States Marshal Needles of Oklahoma and the United States commissioners appointed by Judge Shackelford for duty in that Territory on the ground that the services rendered by them were legal and proper. The comptroller holds that the commissioners had ample authority for the service of legal processes in Oklahoma under their appointments by circuit judges in Arkansas, Kansas, and Texas having jurisdiction over Oklahoma. These accounts amount to about \$15,000.

The Wheat-Shortage Case Dismissed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The inter-State commerce commission has announced its decision dismissing the case of Frederick A. White against the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central railroad companies. Complainant charged these companies with deducting from five to ten pounds of wheat from the true weight of every load delivered at their elevators at Buchanan, Dayton, and Plainfield, Mich., and New Carlisle, Ind. The complaint was dismissed because it failed to charge that the wheat was delivered for inter-State transportation, but without prejudice to the institution of another proceeding.

The New British Extradition Treaty. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Harrison has transmitted to the Senate the extradition treaty with England negotiated by Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote. By its terms the number of extraditable offenses is largely increased. The most important addition being that of embezzlement, so that if the treaty is ratified Canada and the United States will cease to exchange a class of undesirable residents who have hitherto secured immunity from punishment.

"Good-By, Boys." WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The delegation of Sioux Indians now in Washington called upon Senators Allison and Wilson of Iowa at the Capitol. As they filed out of the room bystanders were "convinced" to hear them say, in taking leave of the dignified Senators: "Well, good-by, boys."

Silcott's Successor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Sergeant-at-Arms Holmes of the House of Representatives, has appointed E. J. Hartshorn of Iowa to be cashier of his office in place of the defunct Silcott. Mr. Hartshorn has given bond of \$50,000 for the proper performance of his duty.

Major Washington Paragraphs. The Senate committee on education has ordered a favorable report on the Blair education bill.

Gen. Casey, chief of engineers, has made a report in favor of a railroad bridge across the Mississippi above New Orleans.

The Senate pension committee has made a favorable report on Senator Quay's bill fixing at \$72 a month the pension for total disabilities.

The President has sent a communication to congress recommending that the international maritime conference be authorized to continue its sessions two months from Jan. 1.

Assistant Secretary Tschoner has instructed the collector of customs at New York to refund the duty collected on certain books imported by Mr. Charles J. Miller for the Chicago Theological Seminary provided he is satisfied that they were specially imported in good faith for the use of that institution and not for the purpose of replacing books previously furnished.

Chief Bushiri Hanged. LONDON, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from Zanzibar confirm the reports of the capture near Pangani of Bushiri, the leader of insurgents, and say the rebel chief has been hanged by command of Maj. Wissmann.

What is Scrofula. It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors."

How can it be cured? By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has accomplished what no other medicine has failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. For all affections of the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is equal, and none of the cures it has effected are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula in any of its various forms, be sure to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF DAILY AND WEEKLY \$500.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Wood.

As the weather is warm, we have an over-stock of some kinds of wood, and are making low prices. Call and see it.

BLAIR & GOWDEY,
314 West Milwaukee St.

Call at Grubb Bros. and see the fancy animal candy boxes for holiday trade.

Elegant holiday slippers at Brown Bros.' Cash Shoe Store. Obsolete embroidered, only 35c.

Call and see our display before you select a holiday present.

STEAMERS & BAKER.

You must examine the holiday slippers shown by Brown Bros. before you buy. You can easily save from 25 to 75c. on a pair by trading at the Cash Shoe Store.

Japanese curios and table delicacies at Denniston's.

THANK YOU.

A number of those whom we have supplied with coal and wood this season have, without solicitation upon our part expressed themselves as highly pleased with the treatment received. Thanks for your friendliness and kindness, it is very encouraging. We will endeavor to merit the approval of all. We are never satisfied unless we can use our customers better in every respect each time they come than we have ever been able to do before.

Very truly yours,
BLAIR & GOWDEY.

WANTED—A first-class blacksmith, for light and heavy work. Steady employment to a good man.

H. BUCHHEITZ & CO.

Nuts—new 1889 stock at Grubb Bros. Nut cracker and pick with each pound.

HOCKS TO RENT—No 307 Ravine street; in good repair and rent reasonable.

Christmas candies and novelty boxes at Denniston's.

Florida oranges 25c. per dozen at Grubb Bros.

Fine ladies' Douglas kid shoes at \$1.50. M. SAMUELS.

Christmas novelties in great variety at Denniston's.

Look at their at 9 o'clock, worn 'em more than a year, said one of Brown Bros. customers, as he pointed to a pair of the world-wide advertised Douglas shoes. It has become an established fact that the Douglas shoes are the greatest wearers made.

HAVE'S Pectoral Macilage, 35 cents, at Stearns & Baker's.

Best and cheapest toilet and manure sets, out and collar boxes at Sutherland's bookstore.

A MISTAKE—You make a mistake when you buy shoes claimed just as good or may be better, than the celebrated Douglas shoes. Try a pair, if you have never worn the goods, and convince yourself that the Douglas shoes are more style and more wear than any shoe made.

Flush comb and brush cases changed; then over offered, at Stearns & Baker's.

Fine Malaga grapes, Florida orange and California pears at Grubb Bros.

Ladies' fine pocket books, purses and card cases. Call and see them at Sutherland's bookstore.

Our choice Michigan apples at Grubb Bros., \$2.75 per barrel.

Gents' bill books, pocket books and diaries for 1890 at Sutherland's bookstore.

See holiday display at Stearns & Baker's.

Call early at Sutherland's bookstore and we will be able to give you the better attention.

Our cloak sales so far away ahead of former seasons. ARCHIE REID.

Headquarters for all the latest novelties in fancy work, wedding and holiday presents, for plain and fancy yarns, the most complete line of toys in the city are at Spoon & Snyder's.

Hygienic tooth powder, the very best, at Stearns & Baker's.

A celluloid brush, comb and mirror in a plush case for \$1.25 at Stearns & Baker's.

For Rent.
Office No. 1 in my block.
ED. F. CARPENTER.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

The greatest line of cloaks in the country is one we show.

ARCHIE REID.

GUTHRIE'S CHOICE CANDIES at Grubb Bros., a line equal to any found in Chicago.

CLOAKS—We show them by the car load. ARCHIE REID.

Fine furs at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1. Look out for bargains.

Children's cloaks cheapest at Archie Reid's.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

Hard Times Prices.

Wood all sawed twice and split. Hard maple, \$7.25; second growth oak, \$6.00; poplar, \$5.00; pine slabs, \$5.00 per cord. Best Lehigh and Borden hard coal at prices that always sell. Satisfactorily guaranteed or money refunded.

DAVID K. JEFFERS.

Telephone 62. East side customers leave orders at Myers' grocery.

No such a stock of cloaks in the northwest as we are now showing.

ARCHIE REID.

The celebrated 5A horse blankets and a large lot of other styles we are offering at reduced prices.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

"CREAM" CHEESE A SPECIALITY AT FRED VANKIRK'S.

—The "Keep it Dark" company are at Myers house.

—Everything is quiet in the municipal court to-day.

—Choice Florida oranges at Sanborn's for 15 cents a dozen.

—The roof of the new Thoroughgood building is completed.

—Hear Prof. Brand at the Court Street church Friday evening.

—Fred Vankirk's tea prizes are "winners." Go and get one.

—Mr. Elsworth E. Fisher returned to Aurora, Ill., this morning.

—Fancy thermometers for 10 cents each at Heilmeyer's to-morrow.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. E. F., occupy Old Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Don't fail to try Sanborn's Florida oranges, only 15 cents a dozen.

—All the ladies will call at Heilmeyer's drug store to-morrow.

—Fancy "Albany duckweed" flour and a pure maple syrup, at Fred Vankirk's.

—A number of Janeville people are suffering from the effects of severe colds.

—A complete line of fruits, nuts, candies, etc., cheap at Fred Vankirk's.

—Call at Heilmeyer's to-morrow and you may get that musical bottle.

—The remains of Mr. Bert King are expected from San Marcos, Texas, to-night.

—You will laugh if you hear Prof. Brand at Court Street church Friday evening.

—Have you tried those 15 cent oranges at Sanborn's? Everybody says they are the best in town.

—You will find that one price and that the lowest, at A. F. Hall & Co's, "the reliable jeweler."

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Keyes will be held from Trinity church to-morrow afternoon at half-past two.

—It was Miss Alice Long who went to Chicago yesterday, and not Miss Alice Torrey, as published last evening.

—A rainy day has some advantages. It is the best kind of a day to select holiday goods. The Magnet has the goods.

—Any one wishing home made bread, doughnuts or cookies, can get them fresh and nice every day at J. H. Jones' grocery.

—Prof. Brand will lecture on "What They Say and How They Say It" at Court Street M. E. church Friday evening.

—Remember this always—that you can get as much for a dollar as it is possible for a dollar to buy, at the reliable jeweler.

—Olive dishes, bon bon trays, rose jars, biscuit barrels, things for ornament and use, at A. F. Hall & Co's, "the reliable jeweler."

—The celebrated "Banana" hams and breakfast bacon, only at Fred Vankirk's.

—The rain will not spoil a good supper at Court Street church this evening, all for twenty cents. Save a long walk in the rain by going there to supper.

—A certain Main street clerk's heart is yearning for the "life of a mainer" because on the breast of the billowy deep. He is seriously thinking of going to sea.

—Mr. J. O. Wilimath, formerly of the local department of the Gazette, now one of the wide-awake writers on the Chicago Herald, is in the city on a brief visit.

—Washington Camp No. 1, Patriotic Sons of America, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Mr. A. O. Munger will move his stock of goods into the store formerly occupied by H. A. Baker, January 15th. Extensive changes are being made for his convenience.

—Mrs. W. C. Octor, of Elizabeth, N. J., started for home yesterday after spending a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, of the fourth ward.

—The ladies will bear in mind that to-morrow Heilmeyer's bottles away another of those "musical bottles," some lady will get it free. Also a special sale of fancy thermometers for ten cents each.

—The stairway on the outside of the First National Bank building which led up to the rooms that the democrats in their palmy days used as headquarters, is much improved by new boards and a roof over head.

—Rings for babies, for boys or girls, for maidens or youths, for ladies—married or single, for gentlemen—young or old! A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jeweler," can show you the greatest possible variety and at the lowest living prices.

—The N. O. W. Club gave one of their pleasant parties at the Armory last evening. The attendance was very good considering the weather, and the members of the club kept time to the delightful music of Smith & Anderson's orchestra.

—The Bower City Laundry on North Main street, has been closed up, having been sold to the Janeville Steam Laundry. All packages left at John Stanton & Son's grocery store, will receive prompt attention at the Janeville Steam Laundry.

—Died—At her home in Catfish, Mrs. John Lintz. Mrs. Lintz had been a patient sufferer for some time with that dread disease—consumption. Mrs. Lintz was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCoskey, formerly of this city. The funeral was held yesterday.

—The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Building, Loan and Saving Association will be held at Silas Hayner's office, Friday evening, December 20th, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the money now on hand will be loaned to the highest bidder.

—The Home is a neatly printed monthly four column folio paper devoted to general home interests and to the interests of Riverview Park in particular. It is under the editorial management of Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington. The number before us (Vol. I, No. 1) contains much valuable local and miscellaneous reading. Success to the Home.

—People who imagine they are getting such wonderful bargains in ribbons at some of the special sales of late, will do well to compare their purchases with the class of ribbons we carry. You will find that in many instances you have paid the regular retail price for the inferior grade of ribbon—not to be compared with ours. Keep your eyes open. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

—A Gospel meeting will be held in the Good Templar's room, in Court Street

church block this evening, December 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your gospel song books. Help us to sing as well as preach the gospel. "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found—call ye upon Him while He is near."

—The coroner's jury in the case of Michael Oadigan, brought in a verdict of "suicided while deranged" yesterday afternoon. Mr. Marzuff received a telegram last evening from Oadigan's father in Marlborough, Mass., saying that if his son had enough money, to ship the body to Marlborough, and if he did not to bury him here. The remains will be shipped to-day—Oadigan leaving sufficient money to pay all expenses.

—Several people noticed the satisfied expression on the face of a little boy as he came out of A. F. Hall & Co's, "the reliable jeweler," yesterday. He had bought a silver thimble as a Christmas present for his mother. It had not cost a fortune, but it was something his mother would like—something she could use. He had not thrown his money away by buying some worthless trinket, and being a sensible youth was happy over his purchase.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eldred gave a very pleasant reception at their home, No. 222 South Jackson street on Monday evening. It was informal, and was given in honor of Mrs. Eldred's sons, Mr. L. Hoyt and wife, of Chicago, and Dr. Hoyt, of Grand Rapids, Mich. A number of musical people were present, and the evening was passed very agreeably. Mr. L. Hoyt is a prominent attorney of Chicago. He and his wife are on their way to Denver, Colorado, in hopes of benefiting Mrs. Hoyt's health. Dr. Hoyt returned home to Grand Rapids yesterday.

—Prof. E. E. Layton gave a musicale at the Congregational church last evening. Twenty-six of his pupils took part. Miss Bella Kolalet also favored the audience with a delightful solo entitled, "The Two Marienites." Mr. E. O. Kimberly also sang two numbers—"Meditation" and "Waiting Mid the Pines." The pupils of the professor who took part are: Charlie Kent, Dollie Best, Frank Kimball, Susan Lowell, Jennie Ford, Jennie Conway, Clayton Holmes, Sadie Skelly, Herbert Kent, Anna Behrendt, Clarence Beers, Irene Lane, Grace Wright, Frank Gagan, Emma Bliss, Celis Ott, Allie Wash, Myrtle Shurtliff, Agnes McVicar, Anna Brown, Eva Dickinson, Glennie McGuire, Lulu Palmer, Carrie Ruker, Marcia Withington. It was a very enjoyable entertainment and showed much care and painstaking on the part of the professor in training his pupils.

—Clinton Herald: This place is rapidly assuming metropolitan airs. The latest acquisition being a Howe fire engine which arrived on Wednesday last. It is a very tasty affair and is so constructed that it is compact, light, and easily handled. Can be run out and got to the fire very quickly and is always ready for action. Many times a small blaze might be extinguished by such a machine before a larger one could be gotten ready for business, and in a town like this there is not a chance to get at water sufficient to run a steamer, while one of this kind a cistern, such as nearly every house has, is all that is required. Thursday morning there was a trial given both with and without the chemical attachment, and nearly everyone was pleased with the result. A good steady stream was forced to the top of the Salisbary house, water was thrown higher than the Wyman house and later the iron upon the peak of A. Woodard's residence was wet. The pump works very nicely and is for an engine of the size does extremely good work. An exhibition was also given of throwing two good streams at the same time.

A CHARMING SOUVENIR.

The Youth's Companion Double Christmas Number is a charming souvenir. Its delicately colored cover encloses a wealth of stories and pictures that are intensely interesting to readers of all ages. Some of the features are: "Christmas in a Wagon," by J. L. O. F. Wolcott, a story of wild western life; "A Christmas Night's Sensation," by Mrs. Frank Lee, a story for the boys, and another for the girls, entitled "Beth's Memorial Stocking," by Mrs. H. G. Rowe; an interesting description by Emory J. Haynes of the famous "Minot's Ledge Light;" Arabella B. Buckley's "Sleep of Plants, and What it Means;" "Attacked by Cheyennes," by J. K. L. O. F. Wolcott, a story of wild western life; "A Christmas Night's Sensation," by Mrs. Frank Lee, a story for the boys, and another for the girls, entitled "Beth's Memorial Stocking," by Mrs. H. G. Rowe; an interesting description by Emory J. Haynes of the famous "Minot's Ledge Light;" Arabella B. 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